(e) that with the transfer of the site mentioned in question No. 498 the present Museum compound loses all chances of future extension?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes, in the case of a few.

(b) Yes.

1 District and Sub-Magistrates' Courts.
2 Northern Division Excise Circle Inspector's Office.
3 Trichur Cusba Police Station.
4 Police Lines, Trichur.
5 Co-operative Inspector's Office, Trichur.
6 Office of the Inspectress of Schools.
7 Nurses' quarters.
8 Residential Doctor's quarters.
9 Ayurvedic Dispensary.

(c) The town is not wanting in open spaces.

(d) No.

(e) There is no immediate necessity to extend the Museum and so the question does not arise.

Kottekad—Trichur-Mundur road work.

575. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—how far they have progressed with the work of establishing the connection between the terminus of the Kottekad road and the Trichur-Mundur road?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The draft declaration for acquisition of sites have been published in the Gazette and the work has also been given on contract.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will this work be completed in the course of the year?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—It cannot be completed in the course of the year because we have not got sufficient allotment this year.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the balance allotment be kindly provided for in the next year's budget?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes.

Construction of a road connecting the Areepalam and Kakkathuruthy roads.

576. Mr. P. S. Kesavan Nambudiri.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have received petitions from the inhabitants of Padiyur and Edathirinji villages in 1103 and 1107, praying for the construction of a road connecting the Areepalam and the Kakkathuruthy roads;

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(b) whether the construction of that road is recommended by the Road Board;

(c) whether the Government have taken any step in the matter, if so, what?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.— (a) Yes.

(b) The Board is of opinion that the proposal might wait for the present in view of the fact that the Panchayat has already started road construction to Poovattumkadavu and Vallivattam from the Karupadanna road.

(c) The question of opening the road has accordingly been ordered to lie over.

Paths to the jetties in Narakkal.

577. Mr. Paul Mampilli—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) are there public paths leading to the jetties put up by the Government in Narakkal;

(b) if not, are the jetties of any use to the public;

(c) do the Government intend to provide paths to the jetties?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) No, but action is being taken to construct the footpaths to the jetties.

(b) Vide answer to (a) above.

(c) Yes.

Lack of means of communication in Cheranellur.

578. Mr. M. A. Chakko.—Will the Government be pleased to state if they have noted:—

(1) that Cheranellore is one of the most fertile and thickly populated regions of the State;

(2) that the village lies bordering on the Capital Town of Ernakulam but cut off from it by a comparatively small canal; and

(3) that the teeming population of the village suffer for want of proper communication?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) Yes.

(3) The village is fairly well supplied with means of communication. The construction of a bridge across Vaduthala ferry is under the consideration of the Government.

Unspent annual allotments.

579. Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

the unspent balances under the several heads of disbursements provided in the budget for the years 1105, 1106 and 1107?

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